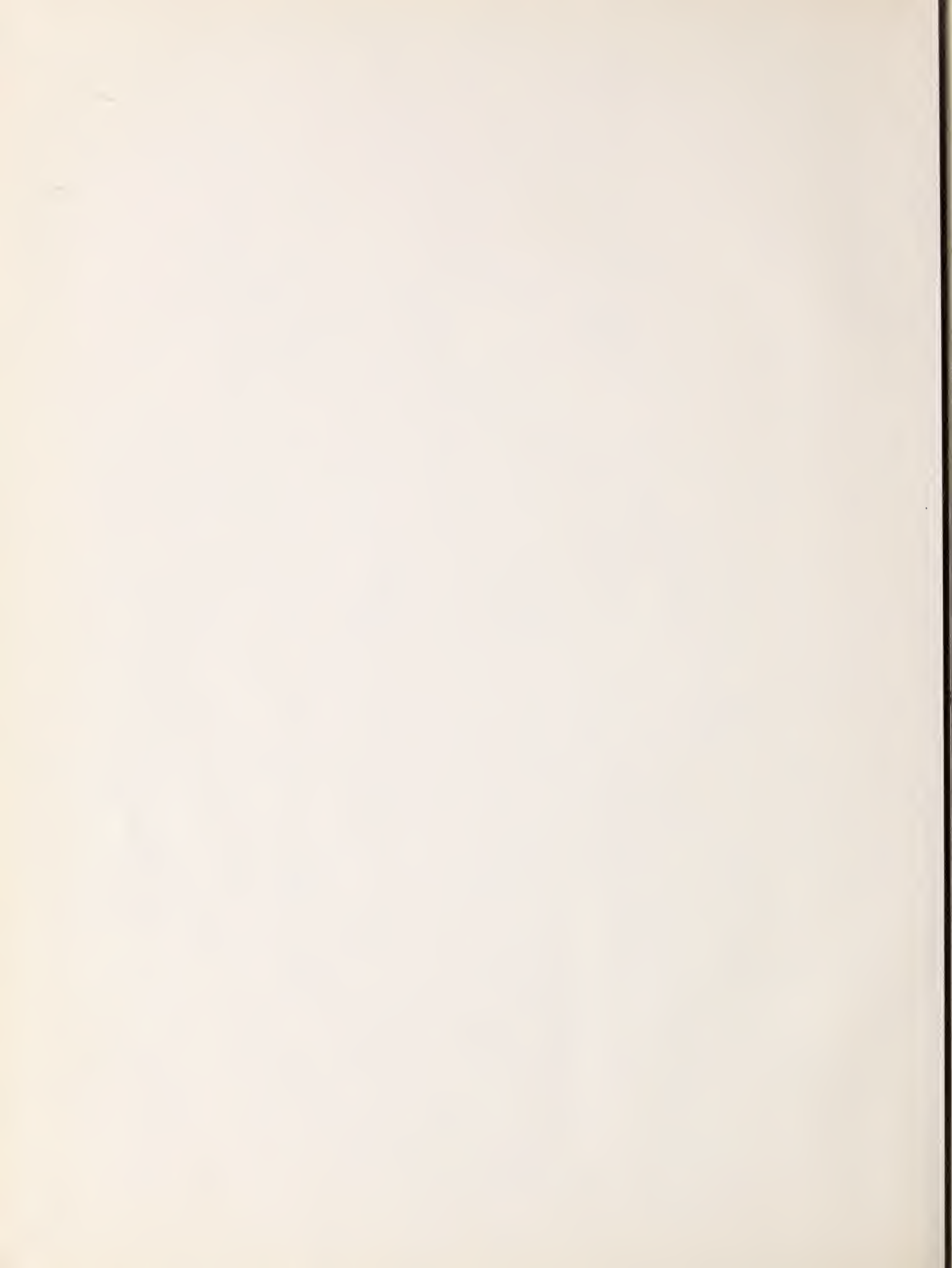
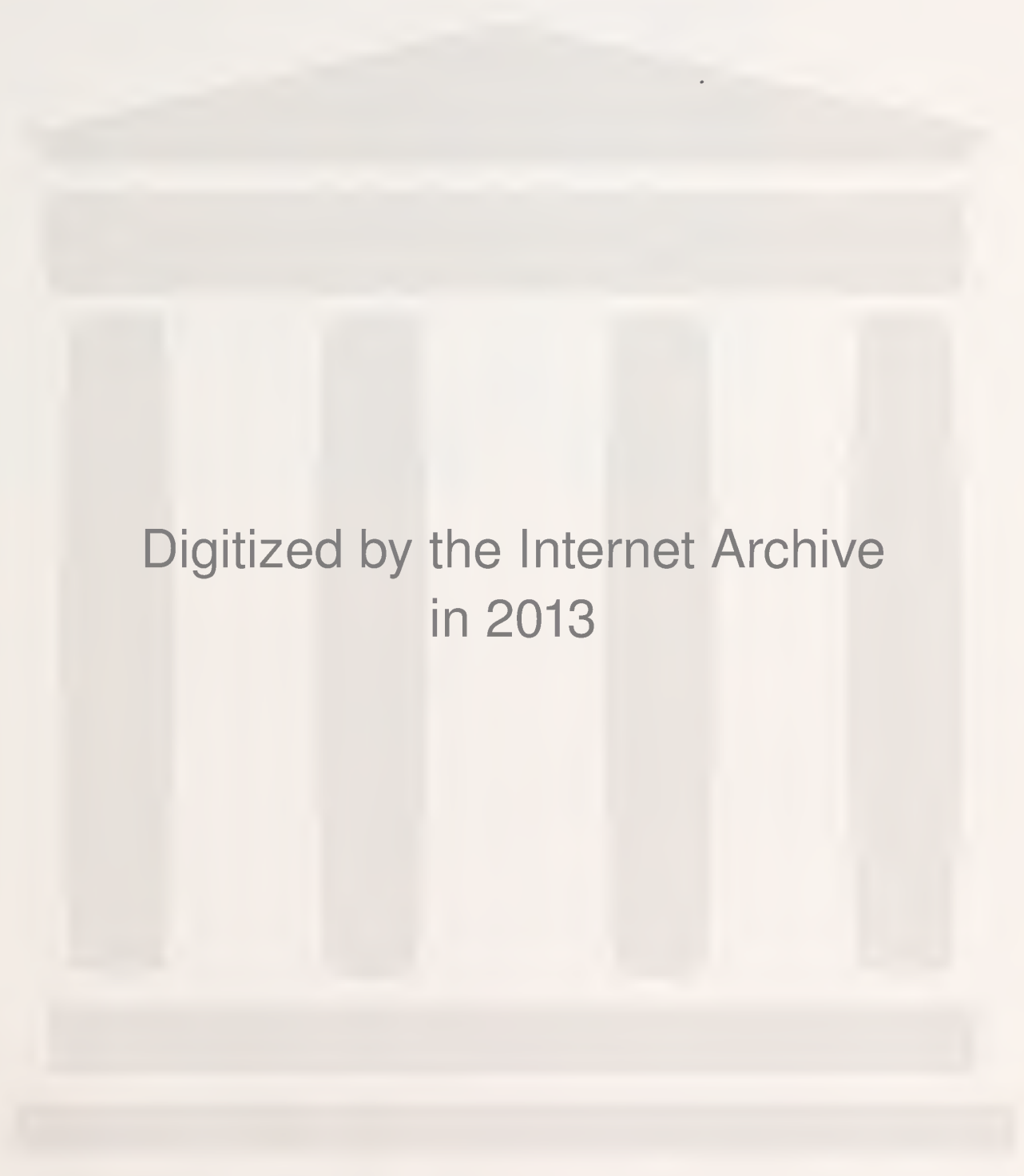


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PRESIDENT MCGINTY GREETES FOOTBALL SQUAD



President G. W. McGinty is shown here as he greets the football squad prior to the opening of the regular season. He reminded them of the importance of being in good shape and the necessity of hard work. Players and coaches agree with him that "BEAT TECH" would be a grand slogan to carry out this season.

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Here 'n There

Mr. I. C. Strickland has accepted the principalship of Ouachita Parish High School in Monroe. He succeeds Mr. Jack Hayes, retired, who had been principal of the school since it was established.

Mr. Strickland served on the College faculty for the past four years as Director of Public Relations, as Chairman of the Rally Committee, and as instructor in political science and history. Prior to coming to the College, Mr. Strickland was principal of the Mansfield High School.

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Former students and graduates of Northwestern State who received the Master's Degree at Louisiana State University this summer are Richard L. Dean, Alexandria; Cecil C. Graham, Natchitoches; Doris LeBlanc, Vivian; and Edward Schumacher, Bellwood—all of whom received the M. A. Degree.

Among those receiving the Master of Education Degree were Margaret Elner Burnham, Haynesville; Russell Lyons Jackson, Lees-

ville; S. H. Johnston, Benton; Elton D. Kelly, DeRidder; John Mims, Lake Charles; Edward Perkins, Jr., Delhi; Robert Pittman, Alexandria; Howard Travis Poole, Epps; Kermit Simmons, Dodson; Elma Lee Speight, Nereet; Carl D. Tatum, Shreveport; Elsie Dills Tatum, Shreveport; Katherine Walker, Lake Charles; Wayne W. Williams, Shongaloo; and Lucille Warner Woolridge, Grayson.

Master of Science degrees were awarded to Edward C. Bateman, Hammond; Charlotte Elizabeth MacCurdy, Lake Charles; Joe B. Mount, Sulphur; Tillman Rupert Pullig, Ashland; Thomas Paul Southerland, Alexandria; Charles F. Thomas, Bastrop; Alton Lloyd Townsend, Coushatta; and Ted W. Wright, Bastrop.

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Southeastern Louisiana College will name one of their new women's dormitories after Miss Gertie Mims, deceased, according to a recent report in their Alumni News. Miss Mims received her degree at the College in 1937 and taught commerce at Southeastern from 1942 until her death a little over a year ago. This is a deserved tribute to a splendid teacher and indicates the high regard and esteem her associates and co-

workers at our sister institution held for her, both as a teacher and as an individual.

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Mr. E. L. Redding, A. B. '28, who has been in business for the past several years, has returned to the teaching profession this year. He has accepted the principalship of Bossier City High School.

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Miss Virginia Rayner, B. S. '45, has been employed as instructor of Home Economics at Francis T. Nicholls Junior College, Thibodaux.

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Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, A. B. '27, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California, is also acting president of California Baptist Theological Seminary. He resides at 1731 Virginia Road, Los Angeles 6, California.

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Miss Velma Nichols, A. B. '35, who was music director at Ouachita Parish High School last year, had the honor of taking her choir to Old Llangollen in Wales in June for participation in the International Music Festival. According to Alvin J. Steinkopf, AP correspondent in London, the young Americans stole the show.

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Seventy-Seven Are Enrolled in Nursing Program

The new nursing program beginning this fall has enrolled a total of 77 at the end of the first week of school. Of this number, two are graduate nurses following the program outlined for degrees at the end of the year.

Of those enrolled in the nursing program, 17 have had one year or more of college training. Colleges attended by this group are McMurry College, Abilene, Texas; Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas; Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Mississippi; Academy of the Holy Angels, New Orleans; Francis T. Nicholls Junior College, Thibodaux; Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette; Louisiana Tech, Ruston; Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; and Northwestern State College.

Five states are represented in the first nursing class with Louisiana furnishing 56, Texas 12, Arkansas 5, Mississippi 3, and New Mexico 1.

The nursing program is offering two types of courses. The basic program gives the student 45 weeks of collegiate training followed by two years of clinical experience in the affiliated hospitals. The other program provides an additional year of college training leading to a degree, after completion of the clinical training.

Hospitals cooperating in the nursing program are Charity Hospital, Tri-State Sanitarium, North Louisiana and Highlands Sanitarium, all of Shreveport, and E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital in Monroe.

The Department of Nursing is under the direction of Miss Graham Price. She received her A. B. Degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, was awarded a diploma from the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, and received her M. S. Degree in Nursing Education at Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. Miss Price has had experience in all phases of Nursing Education from instructor to director of the program.

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1949 DEMON FOOTBALL SQUAD



The 48 men pictured above comprise the Demon football squad for the 1949 season as they round into shape for their opening game of the season.

Left to right, front row: James Beck, Minden; Ernest Bateman, Baton Rouge; Mac Carter, Baton Rouge; Leon Fuller, Tallulah; Nick Fragala, Bastrop; Harry Creech, Bossier City; Jackie Givens, Winnfield; Royce Taylor, Mansfield; Merrick Young, Eunice; and Bill Losey, Shreveport.

Second row: Philip White (cocaptain), Alexandria; Johnny Robertson (cocaptain), Bossier City; Sam Harper, Minden; J. R. Atkins, Haynesville; Pierce Lindsey, Bastrop; John Ropp, Ruston; Al Nicosia, Winnsboro; Bobby Smith, Homer; Johnny Emmons, Mansfield; Thomas Crump, Haynesville; and Harold Tanner, Homer.

Third row: Stanley Catha, Glenmora; James Hooper, Baton Rouge; William Calvert, Shreveport; Ernest Howell, Jonesboro; Stephen Cole, Minden; Robert Epps, Sarepta; Huey P. Thomas, Haynesville; and James Haynes, Springhill.

Fourth row: Head Coach Harry (Rags) Turpin; Tyrus Sibley, Nederland, Texas; Bill Cope, Haynesville; Arthur Lancaster, Ferriday; Bobby Davis, Shreveport; Donald Danos, Raceland; Reggie Hebert, Houma; Lloyd Danos, Raceland; David Coyle, Springhill; and Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown.

Back row: Billy Milam, Cotton Valley; Gene Butts, Springhill; C. A. Willis, Vidalia; Harold Har-

lan, Jonesboro; Jack Huckaby, Ringgold; Buster Keaton, Winnfield; Dan Poole, Natchitoches; George Pharis, Pineville; Rudy Berlin, Nederland, Texas; and Francis Baker, Shreveport.

Recent Appointments To College Faculty And Staff

Faculty

R. O. Baker, A.B., M.B.A., Ph.D., University of Kansas; graduate study at University of Chicago and University of Iowa; Associate Professor of Business.

Donald Arthur Carr, B.F.A., University of Iowa; graduate study, University of Iowa; Associate Professor of Languages and Speech.

John Duffy, A.B., Northwestern State College; M.A., Louisiana State University; Ph.D., University of California; Associate Professor of Social Science.

Miss Julia Duke, B.S., Madison College; M.A., Peabody College; Assistant Librarian.

Miss H. Jean Gillie, B.S., Michigan State Normal College; M.A., Columbia University; Instructor in Health and Physical Education.

Mrs. Frances E. Hahn, A.B., University of Omaha; M.A., Columbia University; Associate Professor of Foods and Nutrition.

Steve Harmon, A.B., Northwestern State College; graduate study, Northwestern University; Associate Professor of Journalism and Director of Publications.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Harper, B.S., Mary Washington College;

M.S., Smith College; Instructor of Dance and Health and Physical Education.

William C. Havard, Jr., B.A., M.A., Louisiana State University; graduate study, London School of Economics; Assistant Professor of Government.

Mrs. Naomi Hill, A.B., Nebraska; graduate study, Colorado University; Instructor of Music.

Miss Julianne Martin, A.B., Southwestern Louisiana Institute; graduate study, University of Wisconsin; Instructor of Speech and Forensics.

Murrell P. Morris, B.A., Louisiana College; M.S., Ph.D., Louisiana State University; graduate study, Harvard University; Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

Miss Ida Graham Price, B.A., Louisiana Polytechnic Institute; Diploma, Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing; M.S. in Nursing, Catholic University of America; Certificate Hospital Administration, Duke University; Professor and Director of Nursing.

Frank Schneider, Jr., B.Mus., Southeastern Louisiana College; M.Mus.Ed., Louisiana State University; Instructor of Woodwind Instruments.

George A. Stokes, A.B., Northwestern State College; M.S., Louisiana State University; Assistant Professor of Social Sciences.

Miss Corinne Saucier, on leave for two years while earning her Ph.D. from Laval University, has returned as Assistant Professor of Spanish.

Staff

John E. Jackson, B.S., North-

western State College; Auditor. Griffin Taylor: Purchasing Agent.

Miss Joy Temple, R.N., Baptist Hospital School of Nursing; Head Nurse.

Football Spirit Runs High

Bolstered by several outstanding freshmen and 17 returning lettermen, early practice sessions indicate that the Demons should be an improved ball club this year. Twenty-three men on the squad top the scales at 180 pounds and above, six of these reaching 200 pounds and up. On the other end of the weight section are found such diminutive backs as Emmons, Fragala and Givens, who, after an extremely hearty meal, can get into the 140 and 150-pound class.

Three newcomers appear on the schedule this year. They are Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College, Maryville, Mo., a perennially good team; Union University of Jackson, Tennessee, an unknown quantity in football; and East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas, another unknown in football prowess.

Central Oklahoma State opens with the Demons on September 24.

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t Natchitoches. Strong opposition is expected from the "Bronchos" as attested by the fact that in our first game with them last year, the Demons were forced to come from behind before finally overcoming them 26-12.

Louisiana College at Alexandria

Since we are becoming "Fair" conscious, the game with the Louisiana College Wildcats has been shifted from Natchitoches this year to Alexandria at Bolton High School Stadium on October 15. This is to be the feature attraction of the Central Louisiana Fair and will be the first annual game between the two schools at this fair, with plans being made to play the game each year in Alexandria.

Preceding the Louisiana College game will be mammoth pep rallies from the campus of the Demons and the campus of the Wildcats over radio stations KWCJ and KSYL. Students and alumni of Northwestern State and Louisiana College will stage a big parade through the business district of Alexandria Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Just prior to the game, the queens and their courts, representing the competing schools, will be presented. The game is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

Plans are being worked out to enlarge the stadium at Bolton by several thousand seats so that all students and alumni may be accommodated. The enlargement of the stadium will not be effected this year; however, that should not detract from the attendance for attend.

FRANCES ANNETTE WOOD



Frances Annette Wood at the age of 3½ months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Wood, Jr., Bogalusa, Louisiana. Mrs. Wood is the former Edna Earle Jones, A. B. '43. Frances Annette was born January 31, 1949.

Jimmy Keeth, Wildcat coach, was named as "Coach of the Year" by the Gulf States Conference last year. This year he plans to produce the "Team of the Year." The Demons are not taking these predictions lightly—and only time will tell the story.

Tough battles can always be expected when the Demons meet their traditional rivals—Louisiana Tech at Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport; Southwestern in Lafayette; Mississippi Southern in Hattiesburg; and Southeastern in Natchitoches.

Southeastern Game Is Homecoming

The game with Southeastern Louisiana College Lions has been designated Homecoming game this year. The game will be played on Saturday night, October 15, in the Demon Stadium. Game time is 8 o'clock. The usual Homecoming celebration will be staged for this occasion. Committees are working hard to perfect the plans for the event, and a great crowd is expected.

The Demons were "right" last year and the Lions were "off," and we may be sure that Coach Ned McGehee will see that his team is ready to do everything possible to spoil Homecoming for the Demons.

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Curtis Guillet, B. S. '47, owner of Guillet Studios in Natchitoches, received the distinguished print award for his picture, "Oak Pastures," submitted to Southwestern Photographer, the official publication of the Southwestern Photographers' Association. His picture was selected for the cover of the magazine and will remain in the permanent print collection of the association.

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Mr. A. J. Dozier, A. B. '38, who has been principal of the Hyatt High School in Beauregard Parish for the past ten years, has resigned his position and opened a hardware and variety business in DeRidder. Mr. and Mrs. Dozier and their two sons, Gilbert and Rufus, will reside at 715 South Division Street, DeRidder.

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Mrs. Allen B. Pye, 1777 Jackson Street, Alexandria, writes that she has retired from the profession of teaching as of July 1, 1949. Mrs. Pye was the former Nettie Barnes from Calhoun.

In her letter she stated: "I graduated in 1901 when Mr. B. C. Caldwell was president, Mrs. Agnes Donoho was matron, and

Mrs. Smith had charge of the kitchen and dining hall."

Mrs. Pye identified the building of Old Normal, February issue of Alumni Columns, that your editor was unable to identify. The building in question was the Dining Hall building.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Pye taught English at LPI for three years. She taught second-grade in the West End Grammar School, Alexandria, for many years until her retirement this year.

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While visiting on the campus of the University of Arkansas this summer, your alumni secretary met many Northwestern graduates who are doing graduate work at that institution. Among those seen were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bullock of Cloutierville, Mr. Wallace Prather of Coshatta, Mr. A. L. (Pop) Seward of Verda, Mr. M. L. Morris of Dry Prong, Mr. Jimmie Mitchell of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward of Many, Mr. Carlton Johnson of Rogers, Arkansas, and Mr. Gaiennie Hyams of Natchitoches.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward are on leave of absence to continue their graduate study this year. Mr. Ward has a fellowship and will coach freshman basketball, and assist with the varsity.

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Mr. L. F. Fowler, Marthaville, was employed this summer as a visiting professor in Education at College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas. Mr. Fowler completed his M. S. Degree in Education at University of Arkansas, and the Arkansas press featured his work at College of the Ozarks.

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The Alumni office received an interesting reprint from the *Jennings Daily News* of June 20 featuring the 50-year-old Humphreys home in that city. Mrs. Charles Earl Necessary, the present owner of the home, is the former Meredith Adelle Humphreys, Class of 1928. "Sunny Meade," the Humphreys home, was the scene of a huge gathering at the open house held on June 25, when friends and visitors were permitted to view many interesting heirlooms and keepsakes from former days.

NURSING—(Cont. from Page 1)

Additional scholarships valued at \$500.00 per year (45 weeks) will be available at the beginning of the spring semester. Alumni should make recommendations for the recipients of these scholarships to the Board of Directors, Department of Nursing.

RODNEY and ALICE MARTIN



Rodney and Alice Martin are the lovely children of Mr. and Mrs. Leuell Martin of Colfax. Mrs. Martin is the former Patsy Williamson, A. B. '40, and is teaching in the Colfax High School.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duke of Ruston announce the arrival of Ronald Douglas Duke on July 19. Mrs. Duke is the former Winfred Hubley, A. B. '45, of Many, and Mr. Duke is an ex-student now attending LPI. Mail will reach them at Box 451, Tech Station, Ruston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson of Rogers, Arkansas, have announced the arrival of a lovely little daughter, Carol Joan, on June 23. Mr. Johnson, a former athlete at the College, is principal of Rogers High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fournet, Jr., of Ponchatoula, are the proud parents of a beautiful young daughter, Marilyn Michele, who arrived on June 7. Mr. Fournet, B. S. '43, and Mrs. Fournet (Marilyn Delcourt, ex-'46) are residing in Ponchatoula, where he is a member of the high school faculty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Scott have announced the arrival of a lovely daughter, Lydia Alice, in Natchitoches on June 7. Mr. Scott, B. S. '43, a former athlete at the College, and Mrs. Scott are at the University of Arkansas this fall, where he is doing work in the graduate school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Dawson (Elaine McGraw, B. S. '47) of Morganza, are the proud parents of a son, Robert Charles III. The young man arrived on May 16.

Cupid's Doings

Miss Acine Webb of Austin, Texas, and RONALD F. HUSSEY, Jr., ex-'43, were married this summer in Austin. Hussey just received his E. E. degree from Texas University and will reside in Boston, Massachusetts, where he is with the engineering staff of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

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Miss BETTY FARROW, A. B. '17, and Mr. Roy C. Jones, both of Monroe, were married June 24 at Central Baptist Church, Monroe. They will reside in Monroe, where Mr. Jones is employed as a civil engineer.

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Miss DORIS LEBLANC, A. B. '44, of Vivian, and Mr. O'Neal Bernard Gaudin, Jr., of Shreveport, were married in Baton Rouge August 13. They will be at home in Pacomke, Maryland.

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Miss Mary Margaret Clement of San Diego, California, and Mr. WILLIAM EARL COPE of Haynesville were married in Haynesville on August 12. The young couple will reside in Natchitoches, where Mr. Cope is a student at the College.

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Miss Barbara Joiner of West Monroe and Mr. HERMAN J. GAUTHIER, B. S. '48, of Shreveport, were married August 20 in St. Matthew's Catholic Church in West Monroe. They will reside in Paris, Texas, where Mr. Gauthier is instructor in music in Paris Junior College.

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Miss XENIA CLAIRE RUFFIN, ex-'47, and Charles Wyatt Kramer II, both of Shreveport, were married at Noel Memorial Methodist Church on September 3.

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Miss IMELDA JEAN LEBLEU, B. S. '47, and Mr. William Edward Watson, both of Leesville, were married on June 20 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Leesville.

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Miss MARY ADELAIDE NEESON, B. S. '40, of Benton, and Mr. William Reed Simmons of Knoxville, Tenn., were married at Benton Baptist Church June 1. They will be at home in Knoxville, Tennessee, where the groom is doing graduate work at University of Tennessee.

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Miss CHERRY SUE HOLLEY, ex-'48, and Mr. D. Q. Lucky, Jr., both of Shreveport, were married June 18 at Mangum Memorial Methodist Church.



Miss Gertrude Rebeca Holland, '43, of Bakersfield, California, and Mr. William H. Kitchen, Jr., are pictured following their wedding ceremony at First Methodist Church of Bakersfield recently. The young couple will reside at 105 I Street in Bakersfield, where Mr. Kitchens is in business.

Miss MARGARET ELLEN ABINGTON, A. B. '48, Many, and Mr. KERLIN CASPARI SUTTON, B. S. '48, Natchitoches, were married at First Baptist Church of many on June 11. The young couple resides in Natchitoches.

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Miss JOHNNIE POLAND of Bienville, and Mr. JACK LEON JORDAN of Natchitoches, were married May 25 at Bienville Baptist Church. They will reside in Natchitoches, where both are students at the College.

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Miss MARTHA ANN BROUSSARD, B. S. '49, of Alexandria, and Mr. STANLEY MATTSON POWELL, B. S. '48, of Bogalusa, were married June 4 in Emmanuel Baptist Church, Alexandria. They will reside in Wisner, where Mr. Powell is coach of athletics.

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Miss MILLIE JOSEPHINE PULLEY, B. S. '49, of Bossier City, and Mr. RALPH BRINSON EDWARDS, B. S. '49, of Homer,

were married in Sexton Memorial Chapel in Shreveport on June 4. They will reside in Bunkie, where Mr. Edwards is a member of the high school faculty.

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Miss BETTY JANE EGGERS, A. B. '47, of Alexandria, and Mr. JAMES OTTO LANCASTER, B. S. '49, of Ferriday, were married at St. James Episcopal Church in Alexandria on June 18. They will reside in Baton Rouge, where Mr. Lancaster will do graduate work at LSU.

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Miss MARY ALICE SIMONS, ex-'40, of Boyce, and Mr. Charles E. White of Lafayette, were married on June 11 at First Baptist Church in Boyce. The young couple will reside in Lafayette.

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Miss GLORIA BLAKEWOOD, B. S. '47, of Ida, and Mr. John I. Franton of Natchitoches, were married in Natchitoches on May 20. They will make their home in Lake Charles.

Miss BILLIE KATHLEEN SMITH of Bastrop and Mr. GARNOLD LARKIN SIMMONS, Jr., of Homer, were married at First Baptist Church in Bastrop on August 7. Both are former students at the College. They will reside in Shreveport.

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Miss Pawnee Maxine Patterson and Mr. ALLEN WENDELL LEA, ex-'48, both of Bossier City, were married at the First Baptist Church in Bossier City in August. They will reside in Shreveport.

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Miss GRACE EVA HOLLAND, B. S. '43, of DeRidder, and Mr. Rudell Hubert Breaux of Vinton, were married on July 17 at DeRidder Methodist Church. The couple will reside in Vinton.

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Miss JANE CALDWELL, B. S. '42, Shreveport, and Mr. Andrew Wilson Covington, also of Shreveport, were married on August 23 at the First Presbyterian Church. They will make their home in Shreveport.

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Miss LOIS BUTLER, B. S. '45, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. Dudley Paul Boudreaux of Port Neches, Texas, were married August 19 in Beaumont. They will reside at 1203 Washington Boulevard, Beaumont, Texas.

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Miss MARY GRACE WOMACK, ex-'49, of Chatham, and Mr. HERMAN KENDRITH BEEBE, ex-'47, of Boyce, were married in Chatham on July 8. They will reside in St. Joseph where Mr. Beebe is assistant county agricultural agent.

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Miss ELIZABETH ANN SIMONS, A. B. '49, of Athens and Mr. VICTOR CROSS, of Ferriday, student in residence at the College, were married August 21.

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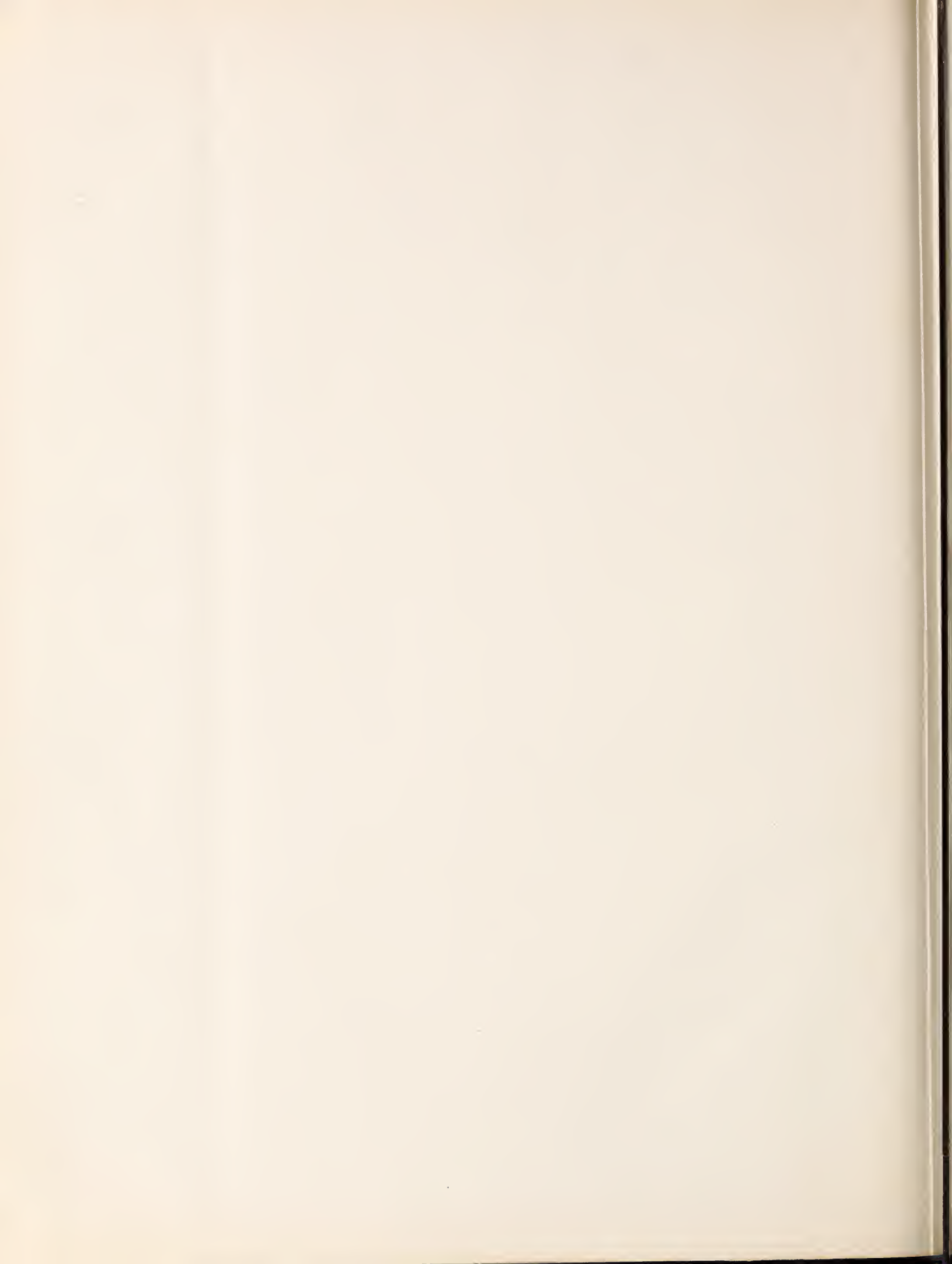
Miss LOIS ELAINE GANDY, B. S. '49, of Bellwood, and Mr. George Arthur Gregory of Pleasant Hill, were married August 13 at First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill.

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Miss BETTY JAYNE MILLER, A. B. '48, of Haynesville, and Mr. Robert Leon Hardin, of Louisville, Illinois, were married at the First Baptist Church in Haynesville on August 25.

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Miss ALMA COLLIER, B. S. '49, of Oakdale, and Mr. WILLIAM ROBERT PARKS, B. S. '49, of Natchitoches, were married at the First Baptist Church in Oakdale on June 12. They will live in Monroe, where Mr. Parks is supervisor of music for the Monroe City Schools.



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